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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Confirmation No. 3724
J. Kevin DONAHUE)	Group Art Unit: 1636
Serial No. 09/977,865)	Examiner: K. Katcheves
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For: Methods and Compositions for)	
Nucleic Acid Delivery)	Atty. Docket No. 001107.00449

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed April 1, 2005 (paper no. 0512), applicants request reconsideration of the patentability of the claims.

It is believed that no fee is necessary to enter this amendment. However, if any additional fee is necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account 19-0733.

The requested amendments put the claims in better form for allowance and/or appeal. These amendments were not made earlier because they are responsive to the issues raised in the final office action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.